

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

October 13, 2019

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 8:5-15
Next Week: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 **Gospel Reading:** Luke 16:19-31

*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's Liturgy.

Services	Sat., Oct. 19 th	Great Vespers (Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow)	7 pm
	Sun., Oct. 20 th	Holy Great Martyr Artemius Church School Hours Divine Liturgy	9:15 am 9:45 am 10 am

Announcements:

Congratulations and God's Blessings – Upon the Handmaiden of God, ***Rebekkah***, and the Servant of God, ***Paul Simkovich***, united in Holy Matrimony yesterday in our Church. May they who have been tested in their faith and yet know the love and support of their family and friends, continue to body forth his blessing in all things to the Glory of God and their salvation.

May God grant his comfort and consolation to the family of ***Chrisia Johnston*** who lost her valiant battle and Fell Asleep in the Lord last Sunday and was buried from the Church this past week. May her Memory be Eternal in God's Heavenly Kingdom!

This month's Parish Council meeting has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, October 15th at 7 pm.**

Let Us Give Thanks! A Spaghetti Dinner is being planned for **November 10, 2019 after Liturgy.** ALL are invited to attend to give thanks to God for our blessings! Please try to attend, as we might have a surprise in store! There will be no charge! A freewill offering will be available for those who wish to share in this offering. A sign-up sheet will be placed at the candlestand. If you have a dietary need, please let Toni or Martha know.

Upcoming Events:

- The 2019 Archdiocesan Assembly of the Archdiocese of Pittsburgh will be held at the St. Andrew Orthodox Church at 100 St. Andrew Drive, Mingo Junction, Ohio on **November 2, 2019.** Fr. Stephan and a delegate will be attending. If interested in being a delegate, please see Fr. Stephan.

Collection: Oct. 6th: \$2,082

Holy Martyrs Carpus and Papyrus

By Very Rev. Fr. Lawrence Farley

Carpus was the son of pagan parents. He converted and eventually became the Bishop of Pergamum. Papyrus came from neighboring Thyatira. He was converted by Carpus, instructed by him, and eventually served as his deacon. They were both arrested during the persecution of Decius by order of the governor. After fearlessly confessing Christ, bishop and deacon were punished by being harnessed behind horses and forced to run forty miles to Sardis. There were tied up and flayed. When asked by their tormentors how they still endured with serenity, Carpus replied, "I have seen the glory of the Lord." The two suffered martyrdom for their Lord in about 250 and so entered the Kingdom.